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SYNOPSIS

At Falls Church, Virginia and vicinity: One reference and two informants knowing SUBJECT, Montrell E. MILLS, nine to 12 years as co-workers and close friends favorably recommended SUBJECT for continued access to classified information regarding character, morals, loyalty, honesty and trustworthiness. All of the informants knew SUBJECT both as co-workers and socially. SUBJECT's current supervisor, known since 1973, also commented favorably and recommended him for continued access to classified information.

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REFERENCES

At Silver Spring, Maryland:

On 5 August 1977, [Redacted] reference, was interviewed at his place of employment, [Redacted] and stated that he has known SUBJECT, Montrell E. MILLS, and has been a co-worker of his since 1968. Mr. HARRINGTON, who referred to SUBJECT as "Tex," said that he has never met a finer individual. Informant and SUBJECT hunt and fish together and their families are close. SUBJECT has three boys, all of whom are married, and has a grandchild. SUBJECT is extremely helpful, they visit one another frequently and are close both at home and in the working confines. SUBJECT is a dedicated employee, extremely security conscious and a stickler for details. SUBJECT was described as a perfectionist and expected the best of himself and those under him. He is fair to his employees, but he expects them to do a professional job. Informant stated that SUBJECT manages his money well and is in no financial difficulties. SUBJECT is loyal, honest, trustworthy, emotionally mature and informant offered his highest recommendation to SUBJECT for continued access to classified information.

At McLean, Virginia:

On 29 July 1977, [Redacted] informant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Central Intelligence Agency, Headquarters Building, and stated that he has known SUBJECT and has been a co-worker of his since 1965. SUBJECT is a dedicated Agency employee, has a pleasing personality and is well liked. SUBJECT has been in the security aspect of Agency work since informant has known SUBJECT and has done a fine job. SUBJECT is the type of individual that everyone likes, he has recently been transferred to the [Redacted] Building and most of his friends and old time colleagues are here at Headquarters. Informant knew nothing derogatory concerning SUBJECT's character or habits and stated that he is certain that everyone who SUBJECT has come in contact with during the many years he has been with the Agency, would give him an outstanding recommendation. SUBJECT is honest, loyal, trustworthy, emotionally mature, financially responsible and informant offered his highest recommendation to SUBJECT for continued access to classified information.

On 5 August 1977, [Redacted] informant, and a co-worker of SUBJECT, was interviewed at his place of employment, Headquarters Building and stated that he has known SUBJECT for over nine years. Informant said that SUBJECT and he are friends, they know each other socially and he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding SUBJECT. SUBJECT has done an

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outstanding job with the Agency, is nearing the retirement age and if and when he retires, the Agency will lose an outstanding and dedicated employee. SUBJECT enjoys his work and also has a happy family life. SUBJECT is of high moral character and respects his fellow man. Informant could think of nothing unfavorable regarding SUBJECT, knows him to be an honest and loyal individual and offered his highest recommendation to SUBJECT for continued access to classified information.

GENERAL

At McLean, Virginia:

On 29 August 1977, [Redacted] SUBJECT's supervisor, was interviewed in his office, [Redacted] and stated that he has known SUBJECT since 1973 and has been his supervisor since 1975. Informant advised that SUBJECT was contemplating retirement in the near future and his presence will surely be missed. Informant stated that he knows SUBJECT both under working conditions and socially in that they fish together, play cards and go to dinner periodically. SUBJECT was described as first class. Nothing derogatory concerning him could be thought of and he has been very beneficial to the Agency. He has always done a superior job, gets along extremely well with his co-workers and has a very pleasing personality. SUBJECT's spouse is a very nice person also and he knows them both to be honest and loyal individuals. Informant could think of nothing derogatory and offered his highest recommendation to SUBJECT for continued access to classified information.

CONFIDENTIALITY DISCLAIMER

All informants who furnished positive information were offered the opportunity, but expressed no desire, to have their identities withheld.

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[Redacted] 25 July 1977

NEIGHBORHOOD

At Falls Church, Virginia:

(Vicinity of 2626 Sigmona Street)

On 11 July 1977, Mrs. Helen MOTE of [Redacted] Sigmona Street was interviewed at her home. She had known the SUBJECT, Montrell E. MILLS and his spouse, Marge, as friends and neighbors for about 12 years. Informant described the SUBJECT as friendly, outgoing and a very devoted family man. SUBJECT has three children. He enjoys hunting, fishing and working around his home. Informant related the SUBJECT frequently travels out of town and is not socially active in the neighborhood. Informant believed the SUBJECT is from Texas, and his spouse from Michigan. Informant knew nothing derogatory regarding the SUBJECT and highly recommended the SUBJECT for character, integrity and loyalty.

On 20 July 1977, Mr. Mark CLOTH of [Redacted] Sigmona Street was interviewed at his home. Informant had known the SUBJECT and his spouse as next door neighbors for 12 years. He described the SUBJECT as friendly and a very devoted family man. SUBJECT enjoys fishing and hunting. SUBJECT reads a lot and appears to be a very intelligent man. Informant related the SUBJECT enjoys a sociable drink but never to excess. Informant knew nothing derogatory regarding the SUBJECT and would recommend the SUBJECT for stability, sobriety and loyalty.

On 11 July 1977, Mrs. Ingrid H. WEBBER of [Redacted] Sigmona Street was interviewed at her home. Informant had known the SUBJECT and his family as neighbors for 12 years. She gave the same information about the SUBJECT as Mr. CLOTH above. She knew nothing derogatory regarding the SUBJECT and knew of no reason not to recommend the SUBJECT for character, honesty and loyalty.

CREDIT

Nothing of a derogatory nature was developed regarding the financial reputation of the SUBJECT.

POLICE

No record in the name of Montrell E. MILLS [Redacted] could be found in the files of the following police departments on the dates indicated:

[Redacted]
At Falls Church, Virginia

Falls Church City Police,
29 June 1977

At Fairfax, Virginia

Fairfax County Police,
Fairfax County Court,
8 June 1977

At Arlington, Virginia

Arlington County Police,
8 July 1977

At Richmond, Virginia

Virginia State Police, Central
Criminal Records Exchange,
12 May 1977

At Washington, D. C.:

Files of the Metropolitan Police Department were not available
for review.

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All informants who furnished positive information during the
course of this investigation were offered the opportunity to have
their identities held in confidence but declined this offer.

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